



# National Weather Service

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<b><u>ILLINOIS, Central</u></b>									
<b>Menard County</b> 3 E Oakford	05	1226CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Logan County</b> 5 S Mt Pulaski	05	1412CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Macon County</b> Decatur to 1 N Mt Zion	05	1457CST 1516CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Macon County</b> 4 SE Mt Zion	05	1540CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Moultrie County</b> Lovington	05	1622CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Several cars had \$2500-\$4500 in damage a piece. No exact number of cars was given.									
<b>Stark County</b> Wyoming	05	2030CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
<b>Stark County</b> La Fayette to 1 N Toulon	06	1022CST 1025CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Mclean County</b> Lexington	06	1210CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Mclean County</b> 3 N Colfax	06	1215CST			0	0	45K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
A barn was reported destroyed 3 miles north of Colfax, as well as minor damage to a house. The contents of the barn, including two loaded wagons, hay, straw and a antique potato planter, were all lost. Total damage for the location was estimated around \$45,000.									
<b>Vermilion County</b> Hoopeston	06	1320CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
<b>Vermilion County</b> Potomac	06	1320CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
<b>Vermilion County</b> Bismarck to Georgetown	06	1340CST 1355CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous reports of damage were received in this area. Half of a 80-100 foot tree fell into a screened in porch and garage. A pole barn was destroyed 4 miles north northwest of Danville. Other reports around the area involved trees, tree limbs and power lines down. Dime size hail, several inches deep, was also reported just north of Danville. Minor damage was also noted to 3 residences and 2 outbuildings. Also, in Georgetown the winds caused minor damage to the high school roof. No damage figures were available at this time.									
<b>Stark County</b> 2 SE Castleton	09	1652CST 1706CST			0	0			Hail (3.00)
Hail of at least 1" in diameter fell for over 10 minutes prior to the 3 inch report.									
<b>Marshall County</b> 7 ESE Camp Grove	09	1728CST 1733CST	0.3	15	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
Tornado touched down in open field for approximately 5 minutes. No damage was reported									
<b>Marshall County</b> Henry to Wenona	09	1730CST 1810CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Hail ranged from dime to baseball size during the storm. Baseball size hail was also reported in Varna.									



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### ILLINOIS, Central

#### **Champaign County**

1 E Rantoul	09	2326CST			0	0		<b>Hail (1.25)</b>
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#### **Champaign County**

1 N Philo to Homer	09 10	2330CST 2340CST			0	0		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G54)<sup>M</sup></b>
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Extensive damage was reported as a result of a collapsing thunderstorm in the area. In Philo, a sunroom was taken off of a house and blown into a neighbor's house. Large tree limbs were blown down and roof damage was also noted in Philo, as well as in Sidney. In Homer, 8 to 12 inch diameter trees were broken off, along with several being uprooted. A porch was removed from a house and playground equipment was lifted out of the ground. Exact damage locations were from CR 1600E and 1000N east to 1050N and 2800 E. Wind gust was measured at the Champaign Airport by ASOS.

#### **Crawford County**

8 N Oblong to Oblong	09	2330CST 2335CST			0	0		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G75)<sup>M</sup></b>
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A roof was blown off of a pole bar 1/2 mile north of Oblong. A house lost its porch and part of the roof, with a barn losing part of its roof as well. Wind gusts of 82 and 86 mph were recorded with 2 different pieces of equipment.

#### **Vermilion County**

6 W Fairmount to Georgetown	09	2340CST 2353CST			0	0		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Power lines and trees reported down. A empty semi trailer was tipped over onto the top of a car parked next to it in Fairmount.

#### **Tazewell County**

.3 W Tremont	10	0015CST			0	0		<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
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#### **Woodford County**

Minonk	10	0035CST 0055CST			0	0	100K	<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
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Hail ranging from pea to golf ball size fell for at least 20 minutes in parts of Minonk and piled several inches deep. Widespread damage was noted to vehicles in the area, with some minor roof damage to homes. At least 50 vehicles were reported to have between \$2000 and \$4000 in damage each. Damage estimates are based on minimum damage figures available and is likely higher.

#### **Mclean County**

4 N Normal	10	0054CST			0	0		<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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#### **Shelby County**

Cowden to Stewardson	10	0652CST 0705CST			0	0		<b>Hail (4.50)</b>
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Hail ranging from dime to golf ball size was reported during this time frame. A report came in of softball size hail at the Hudson Power Plant. Damage occurred to employee vehicles, but no estimates were available. Location of this hail is 5 east of US 128, just north of Holiday.

#### **Effingham County**

4 W Effingham to Effingham	10	0728CST 0734CST			0	0		<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
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Hail from dime to golf ball size was reported as the storm approached and entered Effingham

#### **Coles County**

Charleston	10	0740CST			0	0		<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
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#### **Jasper County**

St Marie	10	0815CST			0	0		<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
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Hail ranging from nickel to golf ball size was reported with this storm. Windows were reported broken in a house in St Marie.



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<b>Lawrence County</b> <b>Pinkstaff</b>	10	0900CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
<b>Effingham County</b> <b>Altamont to</b> <b>3 W Effingham</b>	10	1215CST 1225CST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
									Hail ranged from dime to quarter size.
<b>Christian County</b> <b>Kincaid</b>	10 11	2200CST 0030CST			0	0	0		<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Flooding was reported in Kincaid, with Highway 104 covered in spots by flowing water. Some flooding was also noted in Taylorville. The flash flooding was the result of 1.5 to nearly 3 inches of rain across the area.
<b>Fulton County</b> <b>Fairview to</b> <b>7 S Canton</b>	10	2345CST 2350CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
									Large tree limbs were reported down in Fairview. Power poles down on Route 78.
<b>Mason County</b> <b>Havana to</b> <b>Forest City</b>	10 11	2355CST 0000CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
									Tree limbs and power lines were reported down across the area.
<b>Logan County</b> <b>1 E San Jose</b>	11	0030CST 0035CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
									One semi truck was blown off US 136, near San Jose and another one was blown over on I-155 between mile markers 7 and 8
<b>Menard County</b> <b>Petersburg</b>	11	1409CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G53)<sup>M</sup></b>
<b>Woodford County</b> <b>Metamora</b>	21	1630CST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
<b>Tazewell County</b> <b>11 WSW South Pekin to</b> <b>Mackinaw</b>	21	1650CST 1725CST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.25)</b>
									Numerous reports of hail were reported in the Spring Lake, Pekin and Mackinaw areas.
<b>Fulton County</b> <b>Lewistown</b>	21	1730CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
									Windows were blown out of a house as well as power poles knocked down.
<b>McLean County</b> <b>Danvers to</b> <b>2 N Normal</b>	21	1743CST 1807CST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.50)</b>
									Thunderstorm moved out of Tazewell County into McLean County. Dime to walnut size hail was reported in Danvers, with dime to half dollar size hail reported west and north of Bloomington/Normal.
<b>Tazewell County</b> <b>1 NW Green Vly</b>	21	1750CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
									Irrigation tower blown over.
<b>McLean County</b> <b>Colfax</b>	21	1856CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>